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SUBJECT: OEXC MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECTS FOR FY-75

1. PROJECTS WITH JULY 15 NOMINATION DEADLINE, POST  
REGRETS INABILITY PARTICIPATE SINCE HAS NO CANDIDATES  
WITH REQUIRED LEVEL OF ENGLISH.

2. HOWEVER, HAVE EXCELLENT NOMINEE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
JOURNALISM PROGRAM AT STANFORD STARTING JANUARY 1975,  
AS FOLLOWS:

JORGE SETHSON, INTERNATIONAL EDITOR OF VENEZUELA'S HIGHLY  
INFLUENTIAL DAILY EL NACIONAL. SETHSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL  
EDITORIAL JUDGMENTS RELATING TO PAPER'S INTERNATIONAL  
COVERAGE. IN HIS EARLY 30S, THIS UNIVERSITY-TRAINED  
JOURNALIST HELPED FOUND REUTER'S SOUTH AMERICAN SERVICE,  
LATIN. BUREAU CHIEF LATIN'S CARACAS OFFICE SINCE  
1971. TRANSFERRED TO EL NACIONAL IN MAY 1974 AS INTER-  
NATIONAL EDITOR WHEN HIS PREDECESSOR RECEIVED APPOINTMENT  
TO WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON. SETHSON BORN BUENOS AIRES,  
CURRENTLY AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN, WITH VENEZUELAN RESIDENCE  
PLANS REMAIN VENEZUELA WHERE HE HAS EXTREMELY PROMISING  
FUTURE IN BOTH JOURNALISM AND GOVERNMENT. GOOD KNOWLEDGED  
OF ENGLISH. LOCAL CLEARANCE FOR SETHSON OBTAINED. CLEARANCE  
FROM ARGENTINA PENDING, WILL CABLE RESULTS AS SOON AS  
OBTAINED.

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3. OTHER PROJECT OF INTEREST FOR WHICH SEEKING QUALIFIED

NOMINEES:

MULTI-REGIONAL RADIO PROJECT

MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATORS

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